

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s)) Neeraj GULATI *et al.*
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Title) METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
PERMANENT SUB-NETWORK CONNECTIONS
IN A COMMUNICATION NETWORK
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed April 30, 2007, rejecting Claims 1-19 of the above-referenced Application, in which Claims 1-19 are pending, Applicants respectfully request that the following amendments be entered and remarks be considered, without prejudice or disclaimer to continued examination on the merits. In view of these amendments and remarks, Applicants submit that the Application is now in condition for allowance, without further search, and respectfully request such action.

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